



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tamori : Art Unit: 2635  
Serial No.: 09/424,685 : Examiner: C. Yang  
Filed: January 11, 2000 :  
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1. Transmitted herewith is:
  - Amendment in response to Office Action dated October 4, 2004 (8 pages)
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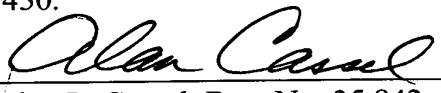
2. Applicant
  - claims small entity status.
  - is other than a small entity.

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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$225.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid  
therefore \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months  
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this  
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that  
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension  
of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
		MINUS		=	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$
<u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>					+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

(b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$225.00.  
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**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7.  Other:

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: